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by the user, the indicating data regarding the identity of the map and a position of the sensing device relative to the map, the sensing device, when placed in an operative position relative to the map, sensing at least some of the coded data in the vicinity of a particular geographic location and generating the indicating data using at least some of the sensed coded data;

identifying, in the computer system and from the indicating data, the particular geographic location; and

planning the route, in the computer system, using the particular geographic location as at least one of: a starting point of the route, a way-point of the route, and a destination of the route.

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3. (Amended) A system for enabling a user to plan a route, the system including:

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a map of a geographic area, the map including a plurality of geographic locations and coded data indicative of an identity of the map and of a plurality of reference points of the map;

a printer for printing the map, including the coded data, on demand; and

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a computer system for receiving indicating data from a sensing device operated by the user, the indicating data regarding the identity of the map and a position of the sensing device relative to the map, the sensing device, when placed in an operative position relative to the map, sensing at least some of the coded data in the vicinity of a particular geographic location and generating the indicating data using at least some of the sensed coded data;

wherein the computer system is configured to identify, from the indicating data, the particular geographic location, and to plan the route using the particular geographic location as at least one of: a starting point of the route, a way-point of the route, and a destination of the route.

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